

DAY 2 – VENUE: ECML

NIKOLAIPLATZ 4, 8020 GRAZ



9.00 – 9.20

Presentation of the publication: *Rethinking language education after the experience of Covid*
Practical arrangements for day 2

9.30 – 10.25

Parallel session 1

Plenary	Seminar room 2	Seminar room 3	Resource centre
Language teacher and learner competences	Transversal dimension of language education/ Competences for life and work	Plurilingual and intercultural education	Languages of schooling; language in subjects

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 11.55

Parallel session 2

Transversal dimension of language education	Language teacher and learner competences	Plurilingual and intercultural education	Languages of schooling; language in subjects
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12.00 – 12.55

Parallel session 3

Plurilingual and intercultural education	Language teacher and learner competences	Transversal dimension of language education	Languages of schooling; language in subjects
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13.00 – 14.45

Lunch break

14.45 – 15.40

Parallel session 4

Languages of schooling; language in subjects	Language teacher and learner competences	Plurilingual and intercultural education	Transversal dimension of language education
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15.40 – 16.00

Closing remarks and invitation to informal networking (Plenary)

16.00 – 17.00

Networking with a Christmas flavour! (ECML office foyer)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

ECML conference
13-14 December 2023



INSPIRING INNOVATION IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION CHANGING CONTEXTS, EVOLVING COMPETENCES



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DAY 1 – VENUE: GRAZ UNIVERSITY

RESOWI, BUILDING A, FLOOR A2, ROOM SZ15.21

UNIVERSITÄTSSTRASSE 15, 8010 GRAZ



Registration

13.00 – 14.00

Young voices from Austria's *Sag's Multi* competition on engaging in a plural, democratic Europe

14.00 – 15.20

Official conference opening

Claire Extramiana, Chair of the ECML Governing Board welcomes guests on behalf of the ECML member states

Words of welcome on behalf of the host country, Austria

Mireille van Poppel, Vice Rector of the University of Graz
Günter Riegler, Councillor of the City of Graz
Catherine Danielopol-Hofer, Head of Department for Language and Minority Education, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, Austria

Keynote: Matjaž Gruden, Director, Democratic Participation, Council of Europe, on the central role of language education in supporting a culture of democracy

Keynote: Sarah Breslin, Executive Director, ECML and Head of language policy, Council of Europe, on highlights of the concluding programme 2020-2023: Inspiring innovation in language education: changing contexts, evolving competences

Testimonials (1) from member state representatives and experts: Examples of ECML programme activities which have inspired innovation and responded to changing contexts

Peter Wesely, ORF Consultant and founder of *Sag's Multi* on the purpose of the competition followed by short videoclip with reactions from teachers and other educational stakeholders

Coffee break

15.20 – 15.50

Presentation: "Inspiring innovation in language education: changing contexts, evolving competences" – new resources for language professionals

15.50 – 16.20

Susanna Slivensky, Deputy Director, ECML
Marisa Cavalli, ECML programme consultant
David Newby, ECML programme consultant

Testimonials (2) from member state representatives and experts: Examples of ECML programme activities which have inspired innovation and responded to changing contexts

Presentation: Looking to the future – Language education at the heart of democracy, the new ECML Programme 2024-2027
Steinar Nybøle, Vice-Chair of the ECML Governing Board

16.20 – 17.00

Panel discussion on the future of language education within and beyond the ECML's programme: addressing new challenges

Governing Board: Gunther Abuja, Lourdes Ballesteros Martín
Professional Network Forum: Terry Lamb, Libor Štěpánek
European Commission: Anna Sole Mena

Concluding remarks

Pille Pöiklik, Vice-Chair of the ECML Governing Board

Closing with musical ensemble D.I.E.M.

17.00 – 17.30



Official reception at the Grazer Burg
Generously hosted by the Government of Styria

19.00